

Call our helpline on 0131 536 0583



Kindred is based at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children in Edinburgh.

Our organisation, formerly known as SNIP (Special Needs Information Point) was established in 1991 by parents. Kindred works with families of children and young people with additional needs.

We provide:

**advocacy • information • emotional support**

Kindred is funded to work with families in Edinburgh, Fife and Midlothian. We can also work with any family attending the Royal Hospital for Sick Children.

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(Mon – Fri, 10am – 4pm)

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supporting families of children and young people with additional needs

How can we help?



There are lots of reasons you might call Kindred...

## Information...

Understanding your child's diagnosis

Help with Disability Living Allowance (DLA)

Carer's Allowance

Are you entitled to a Blue Badge?

Child tax credit

Check if you are on the right level of DLA



## Advocacy...

Help to find the right school

Answers to questions about Additional Support for Learning

Getting the right support in your child's school

Contacting health professionals on your behalf

## Emotional support...

Access to counselling

Workshops for parents about your caring role

Therapeutic massage on the ward

Coping with a difficult medical decision for your child

Someone to talk to when your child is in hospital

...but remember you don't need to have any reason at all! You can call just to talk.

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